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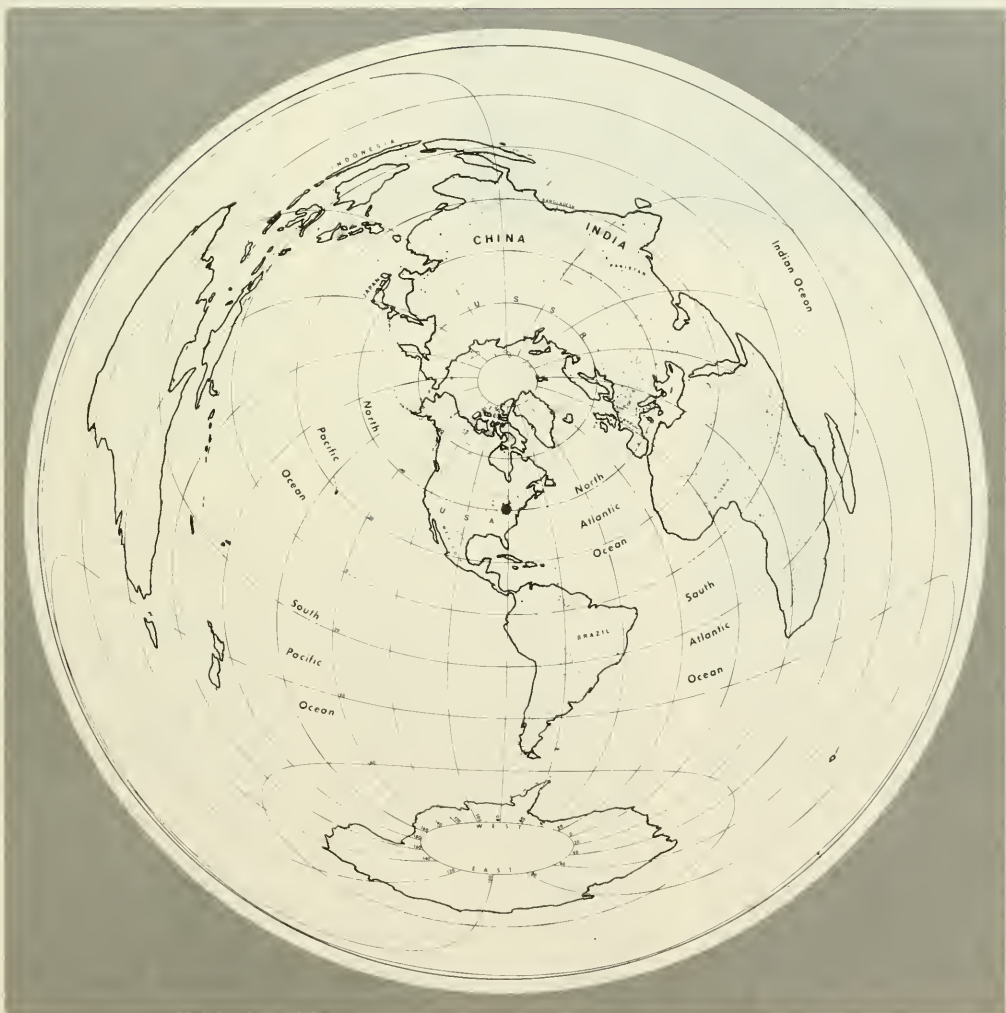


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Centered on Athens

Cartography Center



Dr. Hubert Bloemer works with a student in the Cartography Center.

By Barbara Craig, MA '78

Remember when you went to OU and thought Athens was the center of the world? Well, it is—at least according to a recent product of the OU Cartography Center. (See cover.)

Dr. Hubert Bloemer, center director, with two of his students, has drawn a map of the world with Athens, Ohio, smack in the middle.

Planning a trip and want to know if it's farther from Athens to Nigeria or from Athens to Germany? The Cartography Center's colored map will give you the answer. It is an Azimuthal Equidistant Projection, which means that the distance from Athens to every other point on the map is accurate to scale.

Bloemer and his two assistants, Deborah Phillips and John Wendorff, worked for nearly a year on this unusual project. Profits from the sale of the maps will go into a scholarship fund for senior geography majors.

The Cartography Center, part of the Geography Department, offers interested students a chance to acquire a valuable skill and to be paid for their efforts.

Any University department, faculty member, or local organization may hire Cartography Center students to produce maps and graphs.

This practical experience has helped former Cartography Center workers in their search for jobs. Some students now hold positions with coal companies and federal agencies, including the CIA. Many others are working for city, county and regional planning offices. Four former OU students have been able to go on to graduate work involving remote sensing of fault formations, thanks to basic instruction in reading satellite photographs.

Other recent Cartography Center projects include street maps of cities such as Nelsonville, to be used by those cities in writing grant proposals; an Athens city map commissioned by a local realty company and showing schools located near the company's available houses; and a map of land use in Athens, based on field work conducted by geography students of Assistant Professor Nancy Bain.

The world map with Athens in the center has been printed in two sizes, 8½" x 11" and a larger poster version, by Lawhead Press.

To order a copy of the map by mail, write to David Ding, Logan's Bookstore, 63 S. Court St., Athens, Ohio, 45701. If you wish to avoid C.O.D. fees, enclose the cost of the map (50¢ or \$1.00) plus 25¢ for postage, handling, and tax. In Athens, the maps are also available at College Bookstore.

On the Cover

A map created in the Geography Department's Cartography Center places Athens at the center of the world. Details of the map's development and information on other center projects appear on this page.

In This Issue

An article on page 7 reports on advisory groups recently established by the Graduate College and the College of Business Administration.

The College Work-Study Program is the subject of a story on pages 8 and 9. Through this program, more than 1,000 OU students receive financial aid and in turn provide valuable services to the University and larger communities.

On page 15 Sandy Erlanger, a senior journalism major, surveys the current OU women's sports scene.

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Ohio University Update



The OU College of Osteopathic Medicine got a permanent dean with the recent appointment of Frank W. Myers, D.O.

Dr. Myers had been the associate dean for clinical af-

fairs for the medical college since July 1, 1976, prior to the arrival of the first class.

Selection of Dr. Myers followed a seven-month search for a permanent dean, who must be a physician. Prior to Myers' appointment, the college had been directed by Gerald Faverman, who since last February has also served as OU vice provost for planning and program development.

As associate dean, Dr. Myers had been responsible for developing clinical education for the medical college and educational liaison between the college and its affiliated teaching hospitals and clinics.

He now directs a growing college with enrollment projections calling for 400 students within the next 10 years.

Before joining Ohio University, Dr. Myers had been since 1960 an osteopathic family physician in general practice in Northfield, Ohio, and on the medical staff of Brentwood Hospital in Cleveland.

In 1973 he was a co-recipient of the General Practitioner of the Year Award given by the Ohio State Society of the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine.

A 21-year-old mathematics major has become the youngest person ever to earn a Ph.D. degree from Ohio University.

Michael Konrad of Reston, Va., was recruited to the University in 1973 for the charter class of the Honors Tutorial College which allows students to complete undergraduate degrees in three years or less.

Konrad completed his bachelor's degree in two years and proved his proficiency in his major by passing not the undergraduate but the doctoral comprehensive examination in mathematics.

The OU Graduate College then admitted him to the mathematics doctoral program and named Dr. Paul Reichelderfer, one of his undergraduate tutors, to be his adviser. At the end of October, he successfully defended his dissertation entitled "A Mathematical Structure."

He has been awarded a postdoctoral fellowship, financed through a private gift to Ohio University, which will underwrite his visits to a number of U.S. universities to discuss his research findings.

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Ohio University has been designated by the Ohio Board of Regents to head a consortium of six institutions that will be looking at offering adults credit for prior learning from experience. A grant of \$46,100 in Title I funds has been provided for the project.

Basically the institutions—OU, Wright State, Michael Owens Technical College, Hocking Technical College, Capital University and Baldwin-Wallace College—will be looking at how to give credit to people for what they have already learned outside the classroom. For example, a bank officer who wishes to complete a bachelor's degree does not want to start from scratch in accounting courses.

The major effort this year will be to determine the assessment method. Then, if funding is continued, the second year would involve pilot projects at each school. A third year would be devoted to ways of transferring credit among consortium members. The regents are also interested in exploring what might be done statewide.

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Sidney Alexander, an authority on the Italian Renaissance who spent a year on campus as Morton Visiting Professor of Comparative Arts, was awarded an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from the University.

Alexander is the author of 12 books in a number of fields, including Renaissance history and art. He has also written novels, plays, poetry, short stories and screenplays.

His 1974 book, *Lions and Foxes: Men and Ideas of the Italian Renaissance*, received wide critical acclaim. He has also published two volumes of a projected trilogy on the life and times of Michaelangelo.

He has lived more than 20 years in Italy and has taught for the University's Study Abroad Program in Florence.

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Ohio University's first ombudsman, Lester Marks, is back in the job again after spending three years in full-time teaching on campus and abroad. He originally served in the job

from 1970 to 1974. He is continuing to teach half-time in the English Department while assuming the ombudsman's duties.

Dr. Marks was recommended by a search committee assigned to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Dr. Margaret Cohn, who is now head of the Honors Tutorial College.

Dr. Marks returned to campus this fall after having spent 1976-77 on a Fulbright-Hays appointment in Norway where he lectured in American literature at the Universities of Tromsø and Trondheim. He had a similar two-year assignment in Norway in 1966-68. In these positions and during an undergraduate year in Sweden, he observed the tradition of the ombudsman as a civil post in the Scandinavian countries.

At A Glance

Carr Liggett Gift

The University has received a gift of books, manuscripts and prints from the collection of the late Carr Liggett '16.

Presented by Liggett's widow, Mrs. Helen Liggett '18, the materials are housed in the Special Collections Division of Alden Library. They have been appraised at \$16,000, according to Richard Ryan, division head.

Liggett, who died in April, was a past president of the Alumni Association, a Trustees Academy member and a recipient of the Alumni Association Certificate of Merit.

International Committee

Two brothers of Dublin-born historian Cornelius Ryan are serving on an international committee administering foreign correspondence internships under a memorial fund established at the University in Ryan's name.

John Ryan of County Wicklow, Ireland, and Joseph Ryan of Washington will serve as associates to the committee which each year will name two Ohio University students as recipients of \$2,000 summer internships awards.

Ryan, a World War II foreign correspondent, was the author of *The Longest Day*, *The Last Battle*, and *A Bridge Too Far*.

Head of the Ryan Fund trustees is General James M. Gavin, commander of the famed U.S. 82nd Airborne Division during World War II.

Kodak Grants

The departments of chemistry and industrial and systems engineering were recipients of \$1,000 grants from the Eastman Kodak Co. under a program which recognizes their employees' universities.

Kodak grants are made for employees after five years with the company and are given to the university granting an employee's degree. An

amount of \$250 is given for each year an employee attended the university.

The Kodak grants were awarded for Richard P. Dunlap, a 1967 graduate in chemistry, and Louis R. Tramonozzi, who received B.S. and M.S. degrees in industrial engineering in 1969 and 1971.

Phillips Medals

At the College of Osteopathic Medicine's second annual convocation, two physicians and three legislators received the Phillips Medal of Public Service, named for University supporters J. Wallace and Jody Phillips.

The doctors honored were Philip Adler, D.O., president of the American Osteopathic Association, and Martin E. Levitt, D.O., professor and chairman of family medicine at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and immediate past president of the Ohio Osteopathic Association.

The Ohio legislators honored were Senator Oliver Ocasak, president pro tempore of the Ohio Senate; Representative Corwin Nixon of Lebanon, now in his eighth term; and Representative George Tablack of Youngstown, a member of the Ohio House since 1970.

Visiting Lecturer

Merrill "Red" Mueller, veteran radio-television journalist, is serving as a distinguished visiting lecturer for the academic year in the College of Communication.

He is teaching a regular course in broadcast journalism and a new course in critical issues for the networks.

Mueller spent 37 years in network radio-TV journalism, based primarily in New York, Washington and London, with tours of duty as bureau chief in Paris, Rome and Tokyo.

Folk Dancing Alumnae

Alumnae Colleen Crawford '70, MA '75 and Sue Wilson MA '73 were back on campus in early November

to lead a folk dancing workshop for high school French and Spanish teachers from throughout Ohio.

Miss Crawford is now on the modern languages faculty of Bowling Green University and Miss Wilson is a high school teacher in Buffalo.

Other alumnae on hand for the workshop sponsored by the Modern Languages Department and the Extension Division were Phyllis Davis '74, Gloria Fenick Muntean '72, and Joyce Riepenhoff '73.

Eleanor Minister Scholarship

A scholarship fund honoring Eleanor A. Minister, director of alumni records for the University until her death last March, has been established by her friends.

Known for her service to both the University and the Athens community, Miss Minister served as chairman of the board of the Athens County Society for Crippled Children and Adults for 30 years.

In recognition of her concern for the handicapped, the Eleanor A. Minister Scholarship Fund, Inc., will provide an annual award for a physically handicapped individual residing in Athens to pursue technical or vocational training.

Contributions, which are tax deductible, may be sent to Box 117, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Sturgeon Award

Dr. Myron T. Sturgeon, professor of geology, was named the 13th recipient of Ohio State University's Orton Award, which is presented to an alumnus of the Department of Geology and Mineralogy who has achieved distinction in his profession.

For more than 35 years, Dr. Sturgeon has collected fossils from the Pennsylvania stratigraphy of eastern Ohio. His collection, on display in Porter Hall, is one of the largest ever gathered from the Pennsylvania rocks of Ohio.

McClure Addresses the Trustees Academy



J. Warren McClure

Giving with "warm hands" was J. Warren McClure's theme as he delivered the featured address climaxing the Trustees Academy Weekend this fall.

McClure is a 1941 OU graduate and former vice president for marketing for Gannett Newspapers, Inc. He is presently heading his own firm, McClure Media Marketing and Motivation Co. in Rochester, N.Y. Raised in Athens, he began his communications career lettering "15.9¢" a gallon on gas station windows in town. Later, as an OU student he reported for the *Athens Messenger* and the *OU Post* — and still graduated in three years.

In his speech, McClure praised Trustees Academy members for giving while they are around to see the results of their generosity. (Each member has contributed at least \$10,000 to Ohio University.)

He pointed out the joys of distributing one's money as one wishes, rather than having it devoured by a hungry tax system. In his words, "There has been a real unexpected pleasure when we have been able to give financial support *where we want*. This probably has brought us more satisfaction than we ever dreamed possible."

And McClure thanked Trustees Academy members for demonstrating their concern through their donations to the University. Just as the concern of one of his former professors inspired

him to further accomplishments, McClure said, so the trustees' concern will motivate present and future students to push themselves to their full potential.

The turning point in McClure's life came when the late Dr. Karl Krauskopf, professor of marketing, encouraged him to apply for a scholarship at Northwestern University to work toward a master of business administration degree. "He lit the fire," McClure said.

"I want those students following us to have the chance to enlarge their horizons, to get quality educations in stimulating surroundings, to have the chance I had to be encouraged to do more, to learn more, to do better, to reach farther."

The Trustees Academy Weekend was organized by Assistant Director of Development Patty Estrin '72. It included a tour of the College of Osteopathic Medicine led by Dr. Gerald Faverman, vice provost for planning.

The group also attended demonstrations conducted by Dr. Richard McFarland '50, director of the Avionics Research Center, of experimental use of small aircraft for instrument landing system evaluation and of data collection using the University's DC-3 flying laboratories.

Entertainment included a mini-recital by School of Dance faculty member Margaret Tcheng and dance students, piano music by Richard Syracuse of the School of Music faculty, and selections presented by students in the School of Theater's Professional Actors Training Program, directed by the school's head, Robert Winters.

Academy members also attended presentations by the University's highly-ranked forensics team, and were guests of President and Mrs. Charles J. Ping at a presidential dinner.

It was the first Trustees Academy weekend since 1974, when the featured speaker was former OU President John C. Baker.

Development Staff



Shafe



Puddington

This fall, Jack G. Ellis, OU's director of development, named two new members to his staff.

Dr. Charles C. Shafe was appointed director of corporate and foundation support and assistant director of development, and David G. Puddington was named director of planned gifts and assistant director of development.

Shafe earned his doctoral degree in higher education administration from Indiana University in 1975 and was director of the Center for Public Affairs Service-Learning there before coming to Athens. He had also served as assistant to the dean of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana.

Earlier, he had been a resident hall director at West George College, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, and assistant dean of student affairs at Macon Junior College.

For the development office, he will identify and cultivate corporations and foundations.

Both Shafe and Puddington will also assist in the capital gifts campaign being planned by the University.

Puddington had been associate executive director for the National Association of Public Continuing and Adult Education in Washington.

Prior to that he had been head football coach and assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation at Kent State University. From 1974-77 he served on Ohio Wesleyan's Alumni Board of Directors.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio Wesleyan and his master's in administration at Ohio State.

Homecoming 1977



Bob Hope in the Convocation Center.



Ray Connett and the alumni band.



Alumni award winners with President Ping.

Homecoming '77 had all the traditional elements plus a very special added attraction in Bob Hope, who performed Saturday evening in the Convocation Center.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion, which was sponsored by the Alumni Association, was Mike Schmidt '72, All-Star third baseman of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Early Saturday morning the Homecoming parade moved from Morris to Richland avenues in Indian Summer weather. One of the floats carried Alumni Band members, with Homer Baird '26, a member of the University's first band, on the bass drum.

Another old-timer in evidence was Ray Connett, who directed that first band in 1923 and remains, at 87, active in music as the director of the Adelphi (Ohio) Community Band. When Connett with his clarinet joined in the very contemporary gyrations of the Marching 110 at halftime of the OU-Western Michigan game, the Peden Stadium crowd roared its approval.

The Marching 110, directed by Ron Socciarelli, was a major element in the success of Homecoming. First came the band's participation in the parade and then a brilliant halftime performance. Later that evening the 110 entertained before the Bob Hope Show.

Another of the Homecoming parade units carried the Black Homecoming Queen and her court. What distinguishes this contest from the standard queen competition is that the winner is the young woman who raises the largest sum for the American Cancer Society. The 1977 queen was sophomore Cecillia Hicks.

Homecoming was also the time for the annual Alumni Association Awards banquet. Shown at lower left with President Ping (center) are honorees William Withers, Kay Layden Brabender, Charles Glover, George Voinovich, Betty and Dale Mattmiller, and Fred Johnson.



Black Homecoming Queen Cecillia Hicks.

Advisory Groups Assist

Graduate and Business Colleges

Both the Alumni Advisory Council on Graduate Education and Research and the College of Business Administration Board of Visitors were on campus in November.

Alumni Advisory Council

It was the first meeting for the 12 alumni who comprise the advisory council organized by Graduate College Dean and Director of Research Norman S. Cohn.

His hope is that from their vantage points in business, engineering, the arts and the sciences, council members will "introduce new perspectives on what's happening in graduate education and on what directions the Graduate College should be moving."

One of the council members is Dr. Wilfred Konneker, a 1943 graduate and former president of the Alumni Association. A medical and nuclear physicist with the Mallinckrodt Chemical Corp. in St. Louis, Dr. Konneker spoke to an engineering seminar on "Opportunities for the Scientist in Medicine."

He noted that more progress has been made in the past two decades in the health industry than in the past century, citing numerous new drugs and surgical procedures. He also described recent developments in tumor detection and brain scanning.

He said that today's discoveries are often made by teams composed of engineers, chemists and physicists as well as medical professionals.

He urged the students present to take a broad view of what Ohio University had to offer and not to become too specialized, since "it is hard to tell what you will end up working at after you graduate."

In two of the 10 seminars given by council members, students and faculty in the College of Communications heard from William Lampton, Ph.D. '69, and James Saunders, Ph.D. '67. Both of them discussed the tight job market facing Ph.D.'s and spoke of the trend in many fields toward favoring job candidates with a background in

interdisciplinary studies.

Lampton is vice president for development and public relations at Kentucky Wesleyan College, and Saunders is vice president of business affairs for the Cosmos Broadcasting Corp.

Dean Cohn, in his summary of the council's visit, said that the members were pleased to be part of the University again and in agreement that their most important role is through contacts with faculty and students.

He said that two members have already set up internships for OU graduate students in their organizations and another is developing a seminar for students. Others are working on a grant-writing seminar and on ways of getting more outside funding for graduate stipends and research.

CBA Board of Visitors

For the representatives of the 40-member College of Business Administration (CBA) Board of Visitors it was a second visit to campus. Approximately half the board members are OU alumni.

During a business session, the board elected Charles L. Horn, a 1949 alumnus, as its chairman. He is vice president of the Akron office of Marsh and McLennan, Inc., whose 70 U.S. and 30 overseas offices make it the world's leading insurance brokerage firm.

Horn came to Athens two days before the board meeting to serve as the CBA's first Executive in Residence. He stayed in Bryan Hall and met with faculty and students in both formal and informal sessions.

Since 1949 he had been to campus only once—for the induction of Don Peden, his baseball coach, into the Athletic Hall of Fame. He said that what he had read in his local papers about demonstrations at Ohio University over the years had not always been encouraging.

What surprised him most in 1977 was to find so much of college life unchanged.

"Oh, there were different names on the Court Street streetfronts and some new buildings had been built and some old ones taken down," he said, "but I was pleased with what I saw and came away with a good feeling about what's going on at the school."

He was impressed with the students he met—in CBA classrooms, in the dormitory, and in the uptown night spots, where students came up to him to finish conversations begun earlier in class.

"Looking back," he said, "I don't think I could express my ideas as well as they can at 19 or 20, and I don't think I could have asked so many of the right questions or contributed so much to discussions."

He said the advisory board is "delighted that the college is interested in establishing closer relations with the business community."

"It's too early, of course, to recite board accomplishments," he went on, "but I do think we've made a good beginning in establishing rapport with CBA faculty, students and administrators. I think we can find ways we can serve the college and ways the college can serve the business community."

CBA Dean Gerald Silver said that the board members were learning that it is sometimes impossible to apply business solutions to college situations. But business expertise can be of use. He pointed to a planning process CBA recently completed. "We got valuable help from two board members during that process," Silver said. The two were Ray Metz '62, director of corporate planning for Owens-Illinois, and Don Grierson '57, general manager-Carbolay Systems Business Department.

"We're bringing the business world closer to the classroom and hoping both will benefit," Silver said. "We need more links with businesses that can help us with such areas as programs, career and placement services, internships and the marketing of the college. And we need to let businesses know what our faculty can offer them."

The College Work-Study Program

During the academic year, 1,200 Ohio University students spend part of their day on the job in academic and administrative departments on campus and in public and private non-profit agencies off campus.

They are part of the student labor force created under the federal College Work-Study Program, an outgrowth of the 1960's War on Poverty. The program has been instrumental in promoting access to college for millions of Americans.

While questions have been raised about some federal aid programs for students, Congressional support for work-study has remained strong, with \$390 million allocated for the 1978 fiscal year and \$435 million in 1979.

OU Director of Work-Study and Student Employment Annette Kormanik Sturdevant '73 believes the continued support comes from favorable student-parent-employer response to the program and from the work ethic that permeates U.S. society—the belief that tax dollars should go to those who work for them.

OU's annual work-study payroll totals more than \$900,000 and in Mrs. Sturdevant's view represents one of the best fiscal bargains in existence for higher education. The program operates on a matching basis, with the federal government supplying 80% of the funds and the University 20%, which means "a phenomenal 400% return on the University's investment," the director said. At present, undergraduate and graduate students on the program earn between \$2.30 and \$3.50 an hour.

But in tight budget times, even matching funds are hard to come by, and so last spring Assistant Director of Development Patty Estrin contacted OU parents for contributions toward the University's 20% on the dollar matching share. The response was good, and enabled the University to award an additional \$15,000 for students on the program.



Chris Perdan

Director Sturdevant's five years as a work-study student at the University helped make her a believer in the program. As a graduate student, she was employed in the work-study area of the Office of Financial Aids. When the director's job opened up, she applied and—thanks to competency demonstrated on the job—was selected to head the program. She is now completing work on a doctorate in higher education administration.

She believes effective placement is the heart of work-study and underlines the dual nature of the program—the benefit received by students who need financial aid to stay in school and by the University and Southeastern Ohio communities which gain from services provided by student employees.

Currently more than 90 off campus public and private non-profit agencies employ OU work-study students.



Lori Smith Draginich

In Athens, for example, they serve as clerical aids in City Hall, as library and teacher aids in the city school system, as residential and activity aids in sheltered workshops and halfway houses, and as publicity aids for the regional bus system.

And on the main and branch campuses, work-study students are relied on to assist in carrying out departmental responsibilities.

At WOUB-AM-FM Radio, for example, Robert Mathews, director of production operations, says that his eight work-study students are essential to the department's efforts and praises both their high caliber and enthusiasm.

One of them is Doug Wagner, a sophomore from Kettering who worked at his high school station. He plans a career in broadcast management and says that without work-study wages he would not be on campus.



Gary Reams

At WOUB he operates the station control board, prepares tapes for later on-air presentation and does remote broadcasts. This summer, for example, he went to Charleston, W. Va., to tape the John Henry Folk Festival for possible use in National Public Radio's "Folk Festival U.S.A." series.

Chris Perdan is also in radio-TV. A senior from Euclid, Ohio, she is completing her college work in three years. For WOUB News, she researches and writes news stories and gives newscasts. She also produces a weekly five-minute science feature for WOUB-TV and fills in as co-anchor on the evening news show.

She has no doubts that "practical experience is more valuable than sitting in a classroom" and notes that she will have a five-minute "air check"—a tape of an actual newscast—as part of her resume when she begins job hunting.



Merry Perlmutter

Lori Smith Draginich is a senior working on a dual major in computer science and mathematics education. On work-study, she is assigned to the consulting office of the University's Computer Services Center, where she assists students, faculty and administrators with computer programs.

For her, the work is good job experience and will provide excellent references when she goes into the computer field or into teaching.

Gary Reams, a junior from Jewett, Ohio, is a radio-television major, and his job with the University's Child Care Center would at first seem unrelated to his career field.

He says, however, that he's learned a lot and believes that "since a big market for children's television exists, the knowledge I've gained working with 2- to 5-year-olds will be helpful."

Merry Perlmutter is a senior psychology major from Pittsburgh. She

works at the Athens Day Living Center, where she designed and was put in charge of an outreach program for senior citizens.

She created a referral file and matches needs of the elderly with sources of help. She also developed a file of student and community volunteers who go out into the area and contact older people.

According to Mrs. Sturdevant, about half the work-study students request jobs related to their majors, and she notes the number has increased with today's emphasis on gaining practical job skills.

Operating on the principle that "people do best what they like to do," Mrs. Sturdevant puts student preference first when making job assignments. She also takes into consideration the students' academic majors and the needs of the employing agencies.

She added that whether a student requests a particular assignment or is willing to go wherever needed, "We attempt to provide a successful and effective job situation, one that makes the world of work an integral part of the here-and-now educational experience."

Report Corrections

The following are corrections to the Ohio University Fund, Inc. *Report of Annual Giving 1976-77* included in the September-October *Alumni Journal*:

- p. 17 — Under Alumni Honor Roll, Clancy listing should read: 5 (for years given) Dennis J. Clancy '69
Susan Limber Clancy '70
- p. 33 — Under Ohio University Fund Report, Sternecker listing should read: Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Sternecker, not Robert W.
- p. 33 — Under 1977 Senior Class Project, Devol listing should read: William Currens Devol '77
Marjorie Daisy Devol '77

Class Notes

1911

Z. Gibson Taylor retired after 41 years with the General Electric Co. and then went to work for five more years with the Atomic Energy Commission, conducting a national survey on limestone deposits, adaptable and available for defense mobilization. He and his wife have a son and a daughter (Mildred H., BSED '48), seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

1925

Lillie Greer, now retired from teaching, has been presented the Alpha Sigma Alpha—Wilma Wilson Sharp Alumna Award. It recognizes an alumna who has distinguished herself through service to her community and profession, and shown leadership qualities and continued loyalty to the national sorority.

1927

Ludell Boden Sauvageot (Mrs. Paul Sauvageot) is the author of the newly-published *Story of Akron General Medical Center 1914-1977*. She was manager or director of public relations for the hospital for nearly 20 years, and still serves as a consultant.

1930

Charles W. Etsinger has been honored by the Ohio Commission on Aging, which named him "Outstanding Senior Citizen of Crawford County for 1977. Etsinger retired in 1973 after 35 years with the *Cincinnati Enquirer*. He has served as secretary of the Crawford County Council on Aging since its inception more than three years ago.

1934

Mary Louise Carpenter has retired after 14 years as vocational home economics teacher at Shenandoah High School in Monroe County.

Lawrence R. Saltis retired in 1975 as principal of Stow High School after 36 years in education. He is president of Stow City Council.

1935

Dr. Virgil L. Cross has retired from The Timken Company's Columbus plants after serving the company for 27 years since receiving his MD from Ohio State. He will continue in private practice in Columbus.

Lee W. McComas has been selected as Outstanding Senior Citizen for 1977 by the Meigs County Council on Aging. McComas was superintendent of Middleport schools for 22 years. After retiring, he served as clerk of the consolidated Meigs Local School District for 10 years prior to retiring last March.

1937

J. Kenneth Dotts has retired from his position as director of finished goods for Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, New York. He is now residing in Dover.

1939

Edward M. McNamce retired a year ago from the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Services Administration, after 35 years of service. He is now employed as a consultant by the Frank Gates Service Co. in Columbus.

1941

Dan Risaliti has retired from the Canton school system after 36 years, 11 of them as head football coach at Timken High School.

1946

Ruth Lawson Walsh (Mrs. Robert V. Walsh) recently appeared as Arkadina in a Theatre Hopkins production of Chekhov's "The Seagull." She is employed in Baltimore as a public relations coordinator for Planned Parenthood of Maryland.

1948

Robert E. Dyas has been promoted by Addison Products Co., Addison, Mich., to the position of vice president for marketing.

1949

Margaret Biewener Krieg (Mrs. John E. Krieg) is an English and reading teacher at a medium security prison, Brevard Correctional, in Florida. She received her master's degree in education in 1975, with remedial reading as her major field.

Ruth Steele Nostrant (Mrs. Richard Nostrant) recently received her master's degree in elementary education from OU and teaches first grade at East Elementary in Athens. Her husband, Richard, is associate professor of engineering and technology at OU, and their son, Craig, graduated in June from OU's College of Business Administration.

Aileen C. Kuhen Shafer (Mrs. James N. Shafer), assistant professor of English at West Virginia University, has been named an Education Policy Fellow to work with the Office for Gifted and Talented Education in Washington, D.C.

Ralph Wilson, MA '51, has retired after 24 years as teacher, principal, central office administrator, and staff development teacher for the elementary schools of Worthington. He is currently traveling for a year before returning to his farm in Vinton County.

1953

Frank R. Hunsicker has been appointed chairman of the Department of Manage-

ment and Marketing at West Georgia College, Carrollton, Ga. He holds MBA and DBA degrees from George Washington University.

1955

Roland J. Von Osinski was recently transferred by Westinghouse to Florida, where he manages the engineering department of a company constructing floating nuclear power plants.

1958

Kenneth J. Cummings was awarded the 1977 Distinguished Service Award by the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers. He is a member of the firm of Mestel, Cummings and Benson in Canton.

Wanda Finley Castner (Mrs. E. W. Castner) received her master of science in education degree in May from the College of New Rochelle.

1959

William A. Clark is vice president for sales and marketing for Lily Cups, Ltd., a division of Owens-Illinois. He and his wife Leasen Holmberg Clark, '60, moved to Toronto, Canada, last August.

1961

Kenneth F. Hoffman is presently a trial attorney with the Tallahassee office of the firm of Rogers, Towers, Bailey, Jones and Gay.

Gary Blake Jordan earned a doctorate in electrical engineering from Pacific Southern University and another from Sussex College of Technology (England)—both in 1977—was certified as a scuba diver by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors, and was included in *Who's Who in the West*. He is a systems manager for Western Development Division of the Ford Aero Space and Communications Corp. in Palo Alto, Calif.

1962

Peter R. Eichele, a civilian employee at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, has been appointed budget analyst for sales of F5E military aircraft to Korea, Brazil, and Iran and to the U.S. Navy in the continental U.S.A.

James D. Hughes has assumed new duties as Chief of the Optometry Clinic, Silas B. Hays Army Hospital, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Charles E. Jordan III, MD, who practices otolaryngology in Cookeville, Tenn., was recently elected to the American College of Surgeons and appointed to the Board of Directors of American Bank and Trust.

Please Note

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1963

Raymond J. Asik has been promoted to major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He and his wife, Sandra Kovanes Asik '65, live in Lorain, where she teaches first grade at Larkmoor Elementary School.

Jerry E. Popelka has joined New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston as director of disability income marketing.

Susan Wyandt Webb (Mrs. Richard A. Webb) received her master's degree in August from East Tennessee State University.

1964

Larue Mabry Hall (Mrs. Robert E. Hall) has been awarded the degree of master of arts in speech by the University of Akron.

Vernita McClish Nemece (Mrs. David J. Nemece), a faculty member at Brooklyn College, CUNY, recently had her art work displayed at the Jersey City Library Museum.

1965

James A. Crum is a full time agent with Edwin L. Crum Insurance Agency. Previously the supervisor of planning and analysis with National Cash Register, Cambridge, he lives in Caldwell with his wife and four children.

Rebecca Silverstein Fishbach (Mrs. Laurence H. Fishbach) works in hearing and speech therapy for the Cleveland Heights-University Heights school district. She is also president of the B'nai B'rith Women's Council of Greater Cleveland.

Robert L. Markley is living in Holland with his wife and two children, where he is now product manager of plastic materials for B. F. Goodrich Chemical-Europe.

Gary Michalak is living in Geneva, Switzerland, where he is chief of the Division of Budget, Inter-governmental Committee for European Migration.

Michael A. Spehar is a major in the Air Force, stationed at Vandenberg AFB in California, where he is test manager with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

1966

Brian O. Lanier (MS '69) is Fostoria plant manager for the Seneca Wite and Manufacturing Co. He lives in Fostoria with his wife and three children.

Thomas L. Weber practices law in Gahanna in association with Philip M. Walther and is also the solicitor for Wellston. He lives in Gahanna with his wife Sandra Fluharty Weber '65 and their daughter.

Robert A. Woolfitt, MD, is associated with Medical Center Radiologists, Norfolk, Va., in the private practice of diagnostic radiology. He also teaches part-time at

Eastern Virginia School of Medicine and works with the diagnostic radiology residency program of its graduate school.

1967

Richard C. and Cheryl Conover Clemens live in Pittsburgh. He is chairperson of the Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee for South Campus, West Mifflin, Pa.

Captain Robert E. Gustavson is a missile operations officer at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Dennis W. (PhD '76) and Sue Anne Jeffers are at Southern Illinois University. She is a law student and he is an assistant professor of journalism. They live in Carbondale.

Edward R. Kunselman lives in Chilli-cothe with his wife, Joan Wiggins Kunselman '65. He is founder and president of Petland, Inc. and is a City Council representative.

W. Phillip English is associated with Franklin County Children's Services as a child welfare supervisor. He coordinates Ohio's only court-authorized 24-hour crisis center for unruly youth.

Charles D. Murphy is a branch manager for Anacomp in Dayton. He, his wife, and three children live in Springfield.

Polly Ann Homer has completed a master's degree in reading at Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., and is teaching sixth grade in Birmingham, Mich.

Allen B. Reinhard is chairman of the English department at Millbrook High School, Millbrook, N.Y., and also president and chief stockholder of Snow's Cycle Corp. in Nantucket, Mass.

Martin A. Riopelle of Mission Viejo, Calif., is a fighter pilot with the rank of captain in the Marines.

James L. ("Squirrel") Stadtmiller is national sales manager for WSAI AM-FM in Cincinnati.

1968

Allan H. Chase is now district sales manager for Brown and Bigelow in Houston, Tex.

Mileva Sretenovic Hartman recently moved from Boston to Corpus Christi, Tex., where her husband has accepted a position as transit planner for the city.

William Kepp was recently named athletic director at Clay Senior High School in Toledo. He is also a partner with Gary Yunker '70, in one of Toledo's first indoor handball-racquetball facilities, the Spring Meadows Court Club.

Robert S. Martin is a supervisor in the process area of the production division with Goodyear Atomic Corp. in Portsmouth, where he lives with his wife Phyllis Rankins Martin '70 and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Partlow (Suzanne Chanon) are now living in Houston, Tex., where he has been made a project



Sid Davis '52

Sid Davis, former Westinghouse news executive and correspondent, was recently named director for NBC News in Washington.

From 1968-1977, Davis served as chief of the Washington News Bureau of Group W, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. For the company he directed Washington and national news coverage in addition to coordinating coverage from foreign bureaus.

Earlier he had been a White House correspondent during the administrations of John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

At Ohio University, he was selected by the Society of Professional Journalists-Sigma Delta Chi as the "outstanding male journalism graduate of 1952." Following graduation, he joined WKBN-TV in Youngstown, his hometown, as a reporter, becoming an anchorman and then news director.

In his new job, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of NBC News in Washington.

manager with Bernard Johnson, Inc., Architects, Engineers, Planners. She is teaching in the Spring Branch Independent School District.

Lorraine Muckley Rowe is a consultant to the Division of Teacher Education and Certification of the Ohio Department of Education.

Class Notes



Elenore Kazimir Koch '51

In September, Elenore Kazimir Koch was named Wright State University's first woman vice president.

As vice president and vice provost for academic support programs, Mrs. Koch will be responsible for such areas as admissions, registration, financial aid, veterans affairs, student development, career planning and placement and student auxiliary services.

Mrs. Koch, who holds a master's degree in counseling from Miami University, has been with Wright State for 10 years, serving in a variety of student service positions.

Her husband, Paul, is also on the WSU staff, and their son, Dean, will graduate from the university this year.

Mrs. Koch is a member of the Beavercreek Zoning Commission and of the board of directors of the Greene County Guidance Center.

Randall Fatz is head football coach and varsity track coach at Keystone High School in Elyria, where he lives. He is also a health and science teacher.

Paul K. Mahon is the TV voice of the World Hockey Association Indianapolis Racers on WTTV under the airname "Lee Hamilton."

Carroll E. Meadows (MEd) is superintendent of the Benjamin Logan Local School District.

David S. Moffat of Chagrin Falls is assistant pastor at the Solon Pioneer Memorial United Presbyterian Church. He has three brothers (Dick '64, Bob '69, and Paul '73) and two sisters (Marilyn Meeks '66 and Carolyn Viking '71) who also graduated from OU.

Capt. Robert L. Rice (MBA) is a staff logistics officer of the Air Force Systems Command stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB.

Gerald L. Roche, former sports editor of the Port Clinton and Geneva newspapers, is sports editor of the Alliance Review.

Thomas J. Sauer Jr. is in the investment department of the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minn.

Robert L. Scott is marketing manager of special markets for Cluh Aluminum Products, having formerly been national sales manager.

Mark A. Swain is a service specialist in the Fire and Casualty Co. of State Farm Insurance. Previously, he was a service supervisor. He and his wife, Linda Angellett Swain '71, live in Newark.

Frazier S. Van Velsor (MBA) is a senior cost auditor with the controller's department of ICI United States, Inc., in Wilmington, Del.

1970

Janina M. Adamczyk-Handley has been teaching physical education for seven years in the Wantagh (N.Y.) Public Schools. She received an MA in health from Adelphi University.

Robert R. Fox (MA), poet and author of the book *Destiny News*, lives in Meigs County and was poet-in-residence at Notre Dame High School in Portsmouth this spring.

Thomas C. Groff is the work-study coordinator for the adjusted curriculum at Waite High School, where his wife, Cheryl Horny Groff '69, teaches English. They live in Toledo.

Paul Kapostasy (MEd '74) is head football coach at Harvey High School in Painesville. For the past six years, he has been football coach at Euclid and teaching health and physical education at an elementary school there.

Stephen D. Iseman, director of public relations at St. Francis College in Ft. Wayne, Ind., was awarded third 1977 "Addy Awards" by the Greater Ft. Wayne Advertising Club. These awards are for excellence in design, illustration, writing, and overall quality of various college publications.

Tedd W. Isham runs his own home cleaning business, Domesticare, in Mentor.

Dr. Drewrey McDaniel (PhD) is director of the School of Radio-Television at OU. A member of the faculty since 1969, he served a year as acting director.

Capt. Robert A. Poole is an instructor navigator with a unit of the Strategic Air Command stationed at Castle AFB, Calif. His wife is Annette Thomas Poole.

1971

David G. Downey (MEd) has worked for Colorado for the past three years as a counselor and caseworker in juvenile corrections, first in a detention center and presently in a correctional (treatment) institution.

Lorraine Greason is market research director for Channel Cos, Inc., a retail home center chain in the New Jersey-Pennsylvania area.

Patricia L. Merritt is with the interior design department of Herman's Furniture in Sandusky, after six years as a designer in Columbus.

Renell L. Pierpoint is sales manager of WMAR-TV in Baltimore, the first woman to hold this top sales post. Previously, she was with WFBR-Radio. She is currently a master's candidate in business administration at the University of Baltimore.

1972

Wayne A. Faires has been awarded the degree of Juris Doctor by the University of Akron.

Gwendolyn Schmidt Manfredi has two jobs—one as disc jockey for WLYT Radio (Cleveland area) and one as free-lance copywriter for 'tda Creatives.

Patrick McLaughlin received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University in May 1976, and is employed as law clerk for the Hon. John T. Patton, 8th District Court of Appeals.

Thomas J. McQuain Jr., an attorney, is the author of *An Analysis of the Inaugural Address of John F. Kennedy*, published in 1977 and dedicated to OU's Department of Interpersonal Communication.

Adel A. Migid (MFA) has been named associate professor of theater arts at Wright State University.

Lois Deutschberger Shingler is an attorney with Georgia Legal Services, specializing in poverty law; she has been with the organization for two years since graduating from the University of Georgia School of Law. She recently moved from Savannah to Decatur with her husband and son.

Susan Weinberger Tofias works as a health planner for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and lives in Wellesley.

1973

John M. Coman (MBA) has been promoted to senior account officer in the Agribusiness Department of CityCorp, parent company of CityBank, New York.

1969

William E. Boone received his master's degree in industrial engineering in May from Penn State University, and is now employed by Martin-Marietta Corp. in Orlando, Fla., as program manager in the communications and electronics division.

Richard Deluca of Rayland, W. Va., is assistant controller of the Ohio Valley Medical Center with responsibilities for financial counseling and fiscal affairs.

Edward D. Covey is a teacher of science and mathematics in the junior high school in Ironton.

Kathy Ramey Folk (Mrs. Merle W. Folk) is on the staff of Kistler Realty in Lancaster. She taught for three years at Lancaster High School and has done graduate work on her master's degree at Ohio State University. She is currently taking real estate courses at OU-L.

Robert G. Kokinda is presently working as a police officer in Fairfax County, Va., while working toward a master's degree in criminal justice at George Washington University.

Mary A. Lavigne has received a master's degree in labor-industrial relations from Michigan State University and is employed by the personnel department of Hallmark Cards, Inc.

Andrew H. (MED '76) and Cynthia Mayers Yuan (MED '76) are both with the Aurora Public Schools in Colorado. They live in Denver.

1974

Nancy J. Dove is a teacher of English, journalism, and radio-TV production for the South Range Schools in Canfield. In her spare time she tours Mexico and Central America for pleasure and research.

Erica Miles is beginning her dissertation on Gertrudis Gomez de Avellaneda, a 19th century Cuban novelist. She coauthored a bibliography of 19th century Cuban magazines which appeared in the July issue of *Latin American Research Review*.

Phillip Simila has accepted a position as lecturer in communication-action and manager of WGBW-FM at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Jay Sokol, insurance agent in Columbus, was elected to Outstanding Young Men of America for 1977. He was nominated by 1976 selectee Thomas McKee '73.

George M. Whalley was promoted in May 1977 to staff accountant, American Electric Power Service Corp. He is married to Gail Ann Agapi '73.

1975

Robert A. Doughty (MA) has been employed by Hobart Brothers Co. in Troy as a public relations representative.

Viola Gettles is the elementary school librarian for Wellston City Schools, and serves as president of the Jackson branch of the American Association of University Women.

Marta June Drummond Hopkins has a new job as probation officer with the Hocking County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division.

James W. Mueller Jr. has left the restaurant business to open a new retirement facility, St. Francis Manor, in Milwaukee.

Michael P. Negrin is now an associate customer service engineer with IBM in New York City.

William I. Schirner is associated with Harleysville Insurance Co. as a special agent in the Columbus branch sales department, and is working on an MBA degree through Xavier University.

Duane F. Swanson is employed by Chevron USA, Inc., in East Brunswick, N.J., as an instrument apprentice. Anne Orme Swanson is an interior designer with the Ethan Allen Gallery there.

Denise L. Turk is employed by Penton/IPC Publishing Co., Cleveland, as assistant editor of *Lodging Hospitality* magazine.

Stanley W. Winslow, accounting administrator for Trends and Associates in Columbus, has received two creative awards from the Columbus Advertising Federation for excellence in copywriting.

1976

Nora Arth has been promoted from the payroll department to the personnel department of Cook United, Inc., in Solon.

Lalene Dyshere is completing work on a master's degree in music therapy from Michigan State University. She works as a rehabilitation therapist with blind-deaf severely retarded adults at Muscatatuck State Hospital, Butlerville, Ind.

Mary A. Henne is director of community relations and development for Dettmer Hospital in Troy. The hospital magazine, *Dettmer Expressions*, of which she is editor, placed second in the Ohio Hospital Association publications contest.

Robert D. Hodgson (MED) is athletic director and head basketball coach at Lyman High School, Presheo, S.D. In May 1977 he was appointed state basketball chairman for South Dakota AAU.

Hannah Holm has accepted a two-year position with the American Community Schools in London, England.

Michael P. O'Malley is currently working in management for Wendy's International, while he awaits admission to U.S. Air Force Flight School or navigation training.

Susan C. Peiffer completed her master's degree in administration of physical education at Indiana University in August 1977, and is now the women's athletic director at Rice University in Houston, Tex.

James T. Perman is a staff engineer with the North Shore Gas Co. in Waukegan, Ill.

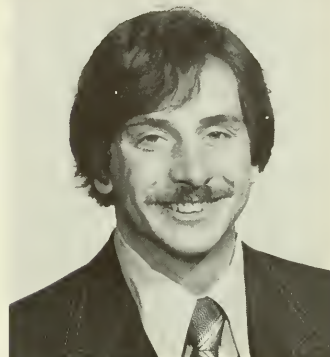
Andrew A. Peterson, a second-year teacher at Armstrong Community School (Iowa), took part in an eight-week summer seminar in Egypt sponsored by HEW and the American Association of College Teachers for Education.

Dwight I. Pittenger is an associate mechanical engineer with Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric at their Conesville plant. He lives in Nashport.

Robert C. Radl Jr. is now employed by the U.S. Department of Defense as a special agent/investigator, working in the Akron area.

Matthew H. Schwartz is manager of news operations with WCBS-Radio in New York. He lives in River Edge, N.J.

Mary Sue Schottelkotte is a staff writer



William J. Pauly '66, MA '68

A senior sales representative for Xerox Corp., Bill Pauly is taking a leave from his job to help high school dropouts in his home community, Cortland, N.Y., find work.

He is one of 29 Xerox staff members selected by an employee committee to participate in a Social Service Leave Program which assures them full pay while working for non-profit social agencies and same or equal jobs on their return to the company.

At OU, Pauly earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in economics and worked in student personnel at the State University of New York at Cortland before joining Xerox.

For more than a year he has been a volunteer with the Cortland County Probation Department and will spend his leave as a counselor and job specialist at the Cortland Youth Bureau's Teen Center.

for the *Daily Highlander* newspaper in Lake Wales, Fla.

William C. Shunay of Chillicothe is assistant sports editor of the Chillicothe Gazette.

Mary Leonide Sipski (PhD) began medical studies at Ohio State University in July 1976. She tutors in physiologic chemistry and expects to receive her MD in June 1979.

John J. Socotch is a salesman for the Astrup Co. in Los Angeles. He lives in Seal Beach.



Sarah Henderson Degenkolb '32

An applications specialist in the Spectrochemical Division of Baird Atomic, Inc., in Bedford, Mass., Sarah Henderson Degenkolb has been named a fellow of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

She also received an ASTM Award of Merit for her service to the society's committee on emission spectroscopy, including liaison work with the National Bureau of Standards.

ASTM is the world's largest source of voluntary consensus standards for materials, products, systems and service.

Following graduation from Ohio University, Mrs. Degenkolb taught junior high general science for 11 years. She then joined U.S. Steel Corp.'s Wire Research Laboratory in Cleveland. She later spent six years with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft's Florida Research and Development Center, supervising the spectrochemical laboratory.

Deaths

Bessie Hawk Myer '13, Oct. 24 in Aultman Hospital, Canton, after a long illness. She taught school in Dover for 33 years and retired in 1947. Her husband Ralph preceded her in death in November 1972. She is survived by a sister, two stepdaughters, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Harry H. Blackstone '21, Sept. 5, of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Eileen Loffer Blackstone '24, four of their five children, 19 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. The Blackstones made their home in Jarrettsville, Md.

J. Edward Minister '23, June 13 in Hershey, Pa. He was the brother of Eleanor Minister, OU director of alumni records who died March 27. His survivors include two brothers, Harold, and George '36.

William H. Morris '25, June 23 in Sarasota, Fla. Morris had taught history for 40 years at Shaw High School, Cleveland, prior to his retirement in 1965. He is survived by his wife, Ada, three sisters and two brothers.

Ruth E. Brelsford Beach '29, May 12 in Lowell.

Paul Rogers '30, in July at University Hospitals, Cleveland, after a five months illness. Rogers retired in 1969 after 12 years as an interior designer with the Higbee Co.; prior to that he had been president and treasurer of Rogers & Rogers Interior Decorators in Warren. Surviving are his wife, Frances, and two daughters.

W. H. "Bill" Urban '33, Sept. 30 in Orlando, Fla., where he was a real estate broker. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, three daughters, two sons, and nine grandchildren.

William F. McCarthy '34, Sept. 15 of heart failure while on a business trip in Toledo. McCarthy worked in the Cleveland district office of the Small Business Administration as a management specialist in crime prevention. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a son, and a sister.

Rocque Frank Dominick '36, Aug. 13 at Potsdam, N.Y. after a short illness. A faculty member at SUNY Potsdam, Dominick had played with name bands during the 30's and 40's before entering the field of music education. He attended Juilliard School of Music and held an EdD degree from Columbia University. He is survived by his wife, Janet Blair Dominick '37, a sister, and a brother.

Clarence C. Ives '40, MEd '57 at his home in Willoughby on Aug. 5, after a short illness. At the time of his death, he was clerk-treasurer of the Board of Education, Painesville Township, and had also been a teacher and principal in the Painesville Township schools. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Zickuhr Ives '39, a son, and two brothers.

Harold O. Powell '42, Aug. 18 in Hillsboro. At the time of his death he was editor of the *Hillsboro Press Gazette*, where he had been employed since 1945. He is survived by his wife, Betty, two children, his mother, a sister, and three brothers.

Christine Kirchner, MA '50, on May 20 at her home in Aurora. Mrs. Kirchner was editor of *Steering Wheel*, a trade magazine for the trucking industry, and was former assistant children's librarian at the Cleveland Public Library, a former teacher in

Maple Heights, and director of the Westminster Foundation at Ohio University. She is survived by her husband, James, two daughters, a sister and a brother.

Leopold Gotzlinger '50, of cancer in August 1977 at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C. Gotzlinger was a career foreign service officer and at the time of his death was senior adviser to the Joint Executive-Congressional Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. He is survived by his wife, Sakiko, a daughter, and his mother.

Russell Milliken '50, MEd '54, Oct. 9 of a heart attack in Lock Haven, Pa. Dr. Milliken had served Ohio University as associate dean, professor of education, and director of the International Education Institute. At the time of his death he was vice president for administration at Lock Haven State College. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Cooper Milliken '49, son Michael, four brothers, and two sisters.

Lt. Col. William G. Powell '53, U.S. Army (Retired), on Aug. 13 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center of cancer. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. While at OU, Lt. Col. Powell was a charter member of Phi Kappa Sigma. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Burns Powell '51, two sons and a daughter.

Jack K. Cort '55, at his home in Miami, after a long illness. Cort had worked for newspapers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida, and for *Focus Magazine*. Most recently he was a copy editor for the *Miami News*. He is survived by his wife, Joan, twin sons, daughter, and mother.

Estelle Moore '57, July 21 from cancer. She lived in Bainbridge with her husband, Fred H. Moore '52.

Jack A. Griesmar Jr. '63, Aug. 7 at his home in Mentor, of cancer. He was a partner in the law firm of Clair, Wiles, Richards and Bates in Willoughby. He is survived by his wife, Karen Karbo Griesmar '64, and two daughters.

Alumni Awards Nominations

The Alumni Association has announced March 1 as the deadline for submitting nominations for the 1978 Alumni Awards.

Traditionally presented at the annual Awards Banquet during Homecoming Weekend, the awards are the Certificate of Merit, the Alumnus of the Year, and the Honorary Alumnus.

For complete details and nomination forms write Alumni Honors, Ohio University Alumni Association, P.O. Drawer 869, Athens, Ohio 45701. Chairman of the 1978 awards committee is Dr. Arthur W. Steller of the Alumni Board.

Equal Opportunity and Women Athletes



WICA Coordinator Peggy Pruitt at work in her Convo Center office.

By Sandra Erlanger '78

The roles and attitudes of women in American society are changing, and as a result women's activities are also changing.

This is reflected on the Ohio University campus in many areas, including women's athletics.

According to Peggy Pruitt, the University's coordinator of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics (WICA), women's sports are taking on a new character. It is now more acceptable for a woman to express an interest in sports and to participate. And she believes that nothing is going to stop the move toward greater involvement by larger numbers of women.

"Female athletes today are more serious than in the past, and the average female is probably more active in some form of athletics than ever before," Pruitt said.

On campus this is seen not only in the intercollegiate sports program but also in the number of women joggers and bicyclists and in the intramural sports program in which 2,900 women participated last year.

"There are better women athletes competing in sports today at all levels," Pruitt said. She noted that athletes such as Billy Jean King, Chris Evert, Nadia Comaneci and Dorothy Hamill have influenced many

young women. And the high schools are producing better athletes as more and more girls take part in inter-scholastic programs.

"What I see is a different kind of woman competing on campus. It used to be true that women majoring in physical education were the ones who competed," Pruitt said. "Now, as has been true for men for a long time, participants come from all academic areas—everything from English to pre-med to home economics."

There has also been a change in the underlying philosophy of women's sports. It used to be felt that every woman who came out for a sport should get to play. No one was cut from the team, Pruitt said.

"Today, although women haven't yet embraced the 'winning is all' philosophy, there is a greater desire to win on the part of both players and coaches." This, coupled with financial realities, means that the women athletes coming to Ohio University from the high schools will face stiff competition for places on teams.

Eventually, Pruitt predicted, there will be a comparable percentage of men and women in athletics, adding that she looked for more coed events in the future. What this means is holding women's and men's sporting events at the same time and place. An example would be the scheduling

of simultaneous men's and women's events at a track meet or tennis tournament.

She noted that the federal government had become involved in the process of eliminating discrimination against women in athletics. Title IX, a section of the Education Amendments of 1972, mandates equal opportunity for women in public schools, colleges and universities.

Various deadlines were set for the schools to meet the new law's provisions. Colleges and universities have until July 1978 to make such areas as scholarships, facilities, equipment scheduling, publicity and staffing equal for men and women.

The goal of Title IX is to secure equal opportunity while allowing the schools a measure of flexibility. It does not mean, Pruitt said, equal expenditures for men's and women's sports.

Developments at Ohio University have included a modest increase in the program budget for women's sports, a fourth full-time coach, and an additional \$20,000 for a total of \$38,000 in scholarships and talent awards.

A locker room in Peden Stadium is being renovated for use by women, and Pruitt expressed the need for another locker room facility at the Mill Street fields.

She said women's track will probably be expanded to include cross country and indoor events such as those men have. She also said that adding another women's sport "is a couple of years off, but it will happen." That sport could be soccer, golf, or gymnastics.

Pruitt said that there are still inequalities in equipment, scheduling, publicity and staffing that have to be worked out. An example is that every woman coach handles two sports. No OU male coach does.

By July of next year, all barriers to equal opportunity for female athletes are to be eliminated, according to federal law, and Ohio University is on its way to compliance.

Sports Scoreboard

Football

The 1977 Bobcat football season was a disappointing one, the only OU win coming in the opener against Marshall.

That victory was a costly one, however, since 24 OU players suffered injuries during the contest.

The final season record was 1-10 and a last place finish in the MAC.

Coach Bill Hess said that in spite of their defeats the team never gave up working and improving. He noted that the numerous injuries meant that underclassmen logged playing time and gained valuable experience that he hopes will pay dividends next year.

Another bright spot was that quarterback Andy Vetter closed his career by setting a new school passing record. His 1,548 yards for the season broke Cleve Bryant's 1968 record of 1,524.

Cross Country

In the Mid-American Conference Cross Country meet in November, the Ohio University team equalled its 1976 sixth-place finish and 156 point total.

Greg Moran, a junior from Canton, finished 12th, the highest OU finish since John Haviland's 11th place in 1972.

Western Michigan won the meet with 52 points. Bowling Green came in second with 68 points.

Soccer

Earl Draper's soccer team ended its season with a split of its final two

games, a 3-1 loss to Denison and a 2-0 shut-out of Toledo, to finish 9-9 for the year, the best showing since 1972.

Leading scorer for the Bobcats was Eric Begehr, a sophomore from Cincinnati, with 11 goals. Second place went to Herb Peck, a sophomore from Queens, N.Y., who led in assists.

Field Hockey

First-year coach Kathy Martin's field hockey squad closed its season with a 3-7-1 record.

Sophomores Mary Hinders from Celina and Terry Matis from Hudson tied for scoring honors with four goals each.

Volleyball

State tournaments ended the season for OU's women's volleyball team as it dropped matches to Ohio State and Bowling Green.

The state title went to Ohio State University. The University of Cincinnati placed second.

The final record for the Bobcats was 13-17, with senior co-captains Candy Conrad of Nelsonville and Denise Izor of Farmersville the only players lost to the 1978 squad.

Swimming

Fall competition saw the woman's swim team undefeated with a 3-0 mark.

The team left Athens Nov. 22 for training in St. Petersburg, Fla., and the schedule resumes in January.

from the

Alumni Director



Athens experienced a new migration this fall — a migration of alumni returning to campus to participate in Homecoming. Although exact numbers aren't known, it appeared that this year's celebration attracted one of the largest alumni crowds in recent memory.

One of the many indications of the increase was the number of ticket orders processed by the alumni office. The figures show almost a 400 percent increase in orders for football, luncheon, banquet and concert tickets.

Unquestionably, the Alumni Association benefits from being a part of Homecoming. We are visible to the public and to the student body. And this year in our sponsorship of the Bob Hope Concert, we received valuable help from a number of campus groups.

The Center Program Board and the Pop Concert Committee assisted us in planning and organizing the publicity for the event. The Athletic Department received funds from the parking charges. Programs were sold by the Public Relations Students Society of America. Members of the Arnold Air Society (Air Force ROTC) assisted us in set-up, crowd control and ticket sales.

At its October meeting, the Alumni Board adopted a resolution calling for our continued involvement in Homecoming activities. We have already begun to plan for 1978's Homecoming and would appreciate any suggestions that you can offer. Please write the Alumni Office, Box 869, Athens, Ohio 45701 or call 614-594-5128.

The cooperation and spirit that prevailed throughout alumni activities in 1977 were key elements in our successful year. I am positive that 1978 will be equally as rewarding.

—Keith E. Welsh

